

# Family Child Care Newsletter

May/June 2022



Happy Mother's Day to all who celebrated!

Even if you don't have any children of your own, the children you care for look at you as a mother-type, as you are caring for them in a warm, loving, home environment. The work you do is very important, as we always say that you're a professional educator, not a babysitter. Keeping your business separate from your home life is also important, for business reasons and personal reasons. Please make sure you are taking time for self-care. You all deserve it!

## ***TRAINING with KRISTIN***

Extra! Extra! Read all about it! CPR/First Aid classes are available and there is plenty of room for everyone. There are two classes that are scheduled for the month of June:

**When:** Saturday, June 18, 2022

**Where:** Kool Kidz World in Maple Shade - 455 Route 38 West Maple Shade, NJ 08052

**Time:** 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Cost:** \$55.00 (Accepted forms of payment: Cash, Check, or Money Order)

### **~ 2-Part Class ~**

**When:** Thursday, June 9, 2022 **AND** Saturday, June 11, 2022

**Where:** Instruction part via Zoom **AND** Skills part at the Millcreek Park - 300 Beverly Rancocas Road, Willingboro, NJ 08046

**Time:** Instruction from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm **AND** Skills from 10:00 am until 11:30 am

**Cost:** \$55.00 (Accepted forms of payment: Zelle, Venmo, Cash, or Credit Card)

If you need to renew your CPR/First Aid certification, please contact me at 609-288-3631 or at [kmayes@bccap.org](mailto:kmayes@bccap.org) and I will register you for an upcoming class. Summer sun means summer fun! Make sure that you are prepared for all the possible "Uh-Ohs" of the months ahead!



## ***IMPROVING with KATHRYN***

Summer is on its way! The Infant Toddler Specialist Network is accepting new enrollments! If you are unsure of what the ITSN is, keep an eye out in your e-blasts for the next ITSN Information session! Non-Grow NJ Kids FCC programs enrolled in the ITSN are able to receive \$600 in classroom materials for completing the program. I offer technical assistance, training, coaching, assessment, and consultation to assist you on your path to improvement! You can enroll in the ITSN directly from your NJCCIS provider page. I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity. This program is only advantageous to you! There's no downside.

The Growing Brain training series is under way. You can take each unit independently. This is a great way to get your professional development hours! Remember to check the BCAP website and Facebook page to find out about the latest news and events!

Contact me at 609-288-3634 or at [kasimone@bccap.org](mailto:kasimone@bccap.org).

## ***GATHERING with CHRISTIN***

Is your training record looking a little “dusty”? Let BCAP help you Spring clean your training record with these new offerings!

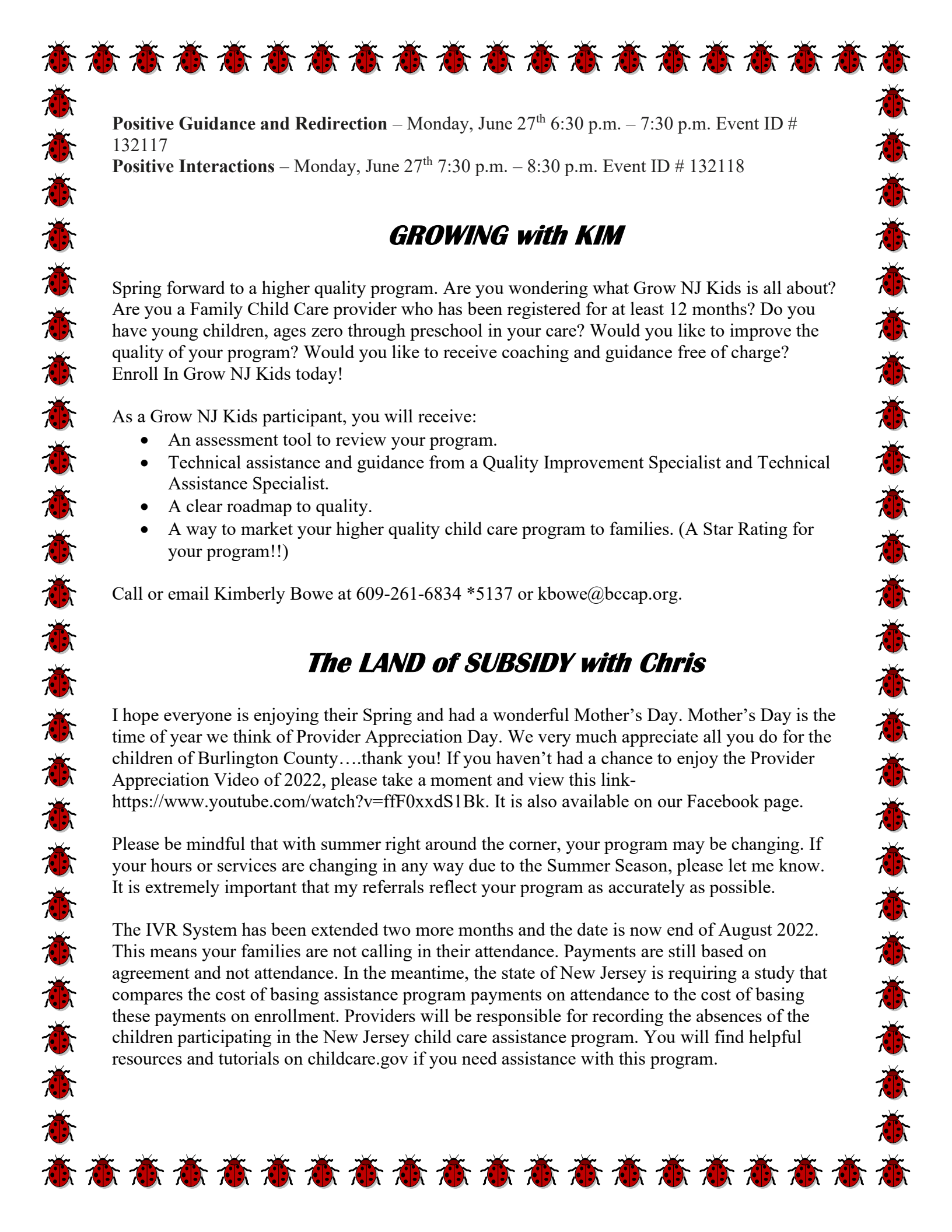
“**Citizens in Training**” is on Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. We will be discussing and examining the role community service can play in helping young children build the ground work of their character, leadership skills, and social emotional skills while helping them learn what it means to be a little citizen who can make a big impact. Event ID # 131772

“**Making Rainbow Connections: Incorporating Allyship in Your Program**” is on Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. We will be exploring and discussing the ways we can create comfort and inclusivity for all families and staff, especially those in the LGBT+ community, through the language we use in our programs, the opportunities we create for family involvement and special events, and the learning environment we foster. We will also be exchanging views on the roles of gender and gender bias in our interactions with children, families, and staff as well as ways to incorporate more inclusivity in play, program materials, literature, and displays. Event ID # 132114

“**Fundamentals Bootcamp**” will be taking place over the course of two dates in June. These one hour, back to back sessions are a fantastic refresher on best practices and licensing expectations, and are helpful in preparing for Grow NJ Kids enrollment. If you participated in the March series, but missed a session or two, now is your chance to complete the series!

**Supervising and Tracking Children** - Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Event ID # 132115

**Reporting Accidents and Incidents** – Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Event ID #132116



**Positive Guidance and Redirection** – Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Event ID # 132117

**Positive Interactions** – Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup> 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Event ID # 132118

## ***GROWING with KIM***

Spring forward to a higher quality program. Are you wondering what Grow NJ Kids is all about? Are you a Family Child Care provider who has been registered for at least 12 months? Do you have young children, ages zero through preschool in your care? Would you like to improve the quality of your program? Would you like to receive coaching and guidance free of charge? Enroll In Grow NJ Kids today!

As a Grow NJ Kids participant, you will receive:

- An assessment tool to review your program.
- Technical assistance and guidance from a Quality Improvement Specialist and Technical Assistance Specialist.
- A clear roadmap to quality.
- A way to market your higher quality child care program to families. (A Star Rating for your program!!)

Call or email Kimberly Bowe at 609-261-6834 \*5137 or [kbowe@bccap.org](mailto:kbowe@bccap.org).

## ***The LAND of SUBSIDY with Chris***

I hope everyone is enjoying their Spring and had a wonderful Mother's Day. Mother's Day is the time of year we think of Provider Appreciation Day. We very much appreciate all you do for the children of Burlington County....thank you! If you haven't had a chance to enjoy the Provider Appreciation Video of 2022, please take a moment and view this link- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ffF0xxdS1Bk>. It is also available on our Facebook page.

Please be mindful that with summer right around the corner, your program may be changing. If your hours or services are changing in any way due to the Summer Season, please let me know. It is extremely important that my referrals reflect your program as accurately as possible.

The IVR System has been extended two more months and the date is now end of August 2022. This means your families are not calling in their attendance. Payments are still based on agreement and not attendance. In the meantime, the state of New Jersey is requiring a study that compares the cost of basing assistance program payments on attendance to the cost of basing these payments on enrollment. Providers will be responsible for recording the absences of the children participating in the New Jersey child care assistance program. You will find helpful resources and tutorials on [childcare.gov](http://childcare.gov) if you need assistance with this program.

I wish everyone a happy Spring/Summer and please be safe! Remember- I am only a phone call away if you need me! 609-835-4329 ext. X5144. Or via [chrobles@bccap.org](mailto:chrobles@bccap.org).

## ***UPCOMING EVENTS***

Pyramid Model: Supporting Relationships through High Quality Environments  
**Tuesday, May 17—6:00 pm**  
Event ID 131399

The Growing Brain: Communication and Language Development (Unit 3)  
**Wednesday, May 18—6:30 pm**  
Event ID 127626

KBCM: The Influence of Stress and Safety on Behavior  
**Thursday, May 19 —12:00 pm**  
Event ID 131481

**PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY—Pamper Night**  
**Thursday, May 19—6:30 pm**  
*Check your email for Zoom link*

Citizens in Training  
**Tuesday, May 24—6:30 pm**  
Event ID 131772

Infant Toddler Specialist Network (ITSN) Information Session  
**Wednesday, May 25—6:30 pm**  
Event ID 131884

KBCM: Encountering Early Toxic Stress and Trauma  
**Thursday, May 26—6:00 pm**  
Event ID 131482

**PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY**  
**Thursday, June 17—6:30 pm**  
*Zoom link will be emailed*

